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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO DAMASCUS

1. YOU SHOULD INFORM FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT DEPARTMENT SENDING SIX MAN SECURITY ADVANCE PARTY TO DAMASCUS IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY'S VISIT. PARTY WILL ARRIVE IN BEIRUT DECEMBER 10 AND WILL PROBABLY ENTER SYRIA ON DECEMBER 11. ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE DIRECTLY WITH SYRIANS, BUT WE WOULD LIKE ITALIAN EMBASSY DAMASCUS TO BE AWARE OF THIS. DO NOT ANTICIPATE PARTY WILL REQUIRE ASSISTANCE FROM USINT BUT WE HAVE GIVEN THEM CARDILLI'S NAME IN CASE THEY HAVE TO CALL ON HIM.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO SYRIANS THAT ITALIAN AMBASSADOR DAMASCUS AND CARDILLI BE INVITED TO JOIN SYRIAN OFFICIAL PARTY AT AIRPORT TO GREET SECRETARY ON ARRIVAL. KISSINGER
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